Chapter 17 Foreign Policy: Protecting the American Way   
  
1. Which agency has the primary responsibility for diplomacy?   
A. Department of Defense  
B. National Security Council  
C. Department of Commerce  
**D. Department of State**E. Central Intelligence Agency   
  
2. The phrase that BEST describes the shift in America's world position from the pre- to the post-World War II eras is   
A. internationalism to isolationism.  
**B. isolationism to internationalism.**C. containment to isolationism.  
D. interventionism to isolationism.  
E. None of these answers is correct.   
  
3. Regarding Soviet foreign policy, President Harry Truman believed that the Soviet Union was   
**A. an implacable foe that required direct opposition.**B. a regional threat.  
C. not a threat to its neighbors, Europe, or the United States.  
D. likely to evolve into a true democracy within a decade.  
E. an economic threat, but not a military threat.   
  
4. Which of the following events in American foreign policy occurred first?   
**A. Korean War**  
B. war in Kosovo  
C. Vietnam War  
D. fall of the Soviet Union  
E. Persian Gulf War   
  
5. One reason the Soviet Union eventually collapsed was   
A. its heavy defense expenditures.  
B. its isolation from Western technology and markets.  
C. its inefficient centralized command economy.  
**D. all of these: heavy defense expenditures; isolation from Western technology and markets; and its inefficient centralized command economy.**  
E. None of these answers is correct.   
  
6. The idea that major nations should act together in response to problems and crises is called   
A. the one-world concept.  
B. détente.  
**C. multilateralism.**D. internationalism.  
E. containment.   
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created to coordinate domestic efforts to protect the United States against terrorist attacks and threats.   
**A. Department of Homeland Security**B. CIA  
C. FBI  
D. National Security Council  
E. State Department   
  
8. The annual defense budget in the United States is about   
A. $120 billion.  
B. $210 billion.  
C. $290 billion.  
D. $360 billion.  
**E. $500 billion.**  
9. Defense spending is second-highest in   
A. Russia.  
B. the United States.  
**C. China.**D. Great Britain.  
E. Germany.   
  
10. Defense spending is highest in   
A. Japan.  
**B. the United States.**C. France.  
D. Great Britain.  
E. Germany.   
  
  
11. Since the cold war ended, U.S. policy makers' chief concern with nuclear weaponry has been   
A. the possibility of a computer error in the U.S. or former Soviet weapons systems that could mistakenly launch a nuclear missile.  
**B. the spread of nuclear technology to rogue nations or terrorist groups.**C. the use of a tactical nuclear weapon in ethnic conflicts in Eastern Europe.  
D. the possibility that, in the process of dismantling the U.S. and former Soviet arsenals, a nuclear warhead could be accidentally detonated.  
E. the spread of nuclear technology to NATO forces.   
  
12. When was the last time the United States fought an all-out conventional war that required a military draft and the full mobilization of the country's industrial capacity?   
A. Iraq War  
B. Vietnam War  
C. Korean War  
**D. World War II**E. World War I   
  
13. Which of the following makes America's war on terrorism a "new kind of war"?   
**A. Law enforcement plays a key role.**B. "Soft" targets such as airports and major events must be protected.  
C. The terrorists are not seeking to take over specific regions or countries.  
D. The focus of the war is on groups rather than nations.  
E. All of these answers are correct.   
  
14. America's war on terrorism is aimed PRIMARILY at   
A. individuals.  
**B. groups.**C. regions.  
D. nations.  
E. nongovernmental organizations.   
  
15. Which president first warned of the consequences of the military-industrial complex?   
**A. Dwight Eisenhower**B. Richard Nixon  
C. John F. Kennedy  
D. Ronald Reagan  
E. Jimmy Carter   
  
16. The three major economic centers of the world are the   
A. United States, Canada, and Mexico.  
B. Pacific Rim, China, and the United States.  
**C. United States, the Pacific Rim, and the European Union.**D. United States, Russia, and Brazil.  
E. None of these answers is correct.   
  
17. Which of the following terms MOST accurately describes the international economy today?   
A. unilateralism  
B. isolationism  
**C. interdependence**D. protectionism  
E. insurgency   
  
18. Which country holds the LARGEST dollar amount of U.S. treasury bonds?   
A. Germany  
B. France  
C. Great Britain  
D. Japan  
**E. China**  
19. Which country was the only one to side with Russia in a UN Security Council vote censuring Russia for its annexation of the Crimea?   
A. France  
B. Poland  
**C. China**  
D. Algeria  
E. Nigeria   
  
20. Placing more emphasis on diplomacy, economic sanctions, and foreign aid as the means of protecting U.S. interests, rather than emphasizing the threat or use of military force, is known as what type of power?   
A. hard power  
**B. soft power**  
C. modern power  
D. economic power  
E. true power   
them, and by extension the global economy, from such defaults.